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SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Next Wednesday, the day prior to our next publication, we will celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace. Abroad the name of the Nazarene is all but forgotten and his mission is pigeonholed on the desks of ambitious and ruthless "statesmen". American hearts, though, are full of a prayer for continued Peace and the welfare of the less fortunate among us. 'Midst the merriment of the Yuletide, let us each take a moment off in meditation and thankful prayer that here alone, in all the world, the Prince of Peace reigns in all his glory.

We have on our desk a copy of Volume One, Number One of The Loyalton and Sierra Valley Times. We hope our readers will pardon us while we take time out to welcome F. E. Rogers back to the fraternity of eastern California publishers and to commend him on a fine job in setting a high standard in his first issue which we hope he will continue to maintain.

Add to subjects for justifiable homicide: the wise character who queries, "Is it cold enough (or wet enough) for you?" with the mercury down below freezing and Jupe Pluvius pouring forth with all he's got.

PLACER J.C. MAN IS EMPLOYED AT BANK OF AMERICA HERE

Pete Baldo, graduate of Placer junior college at Auburn, has been transferred to the local branch of Bank of America this week.

Baldo was formerly in Rio Vista.

CARL SMITHS VISIT WITH FRIENDS HERE FROM BAY REGION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of San Francisco were in Truckee visiting local friends this week end.

Smith was chief clerk at the local checking station until it was closed and is now office supervisor in the motor vehicles dpeartment in the bay city.

TAHOE SKI CLUB TO ASK FOR MEET IN SPRING NEXT YEAR

TAHOE CITY— The Lake Tahoe Ski Club at their regular weekly meeting on Friday night decided to request the California Ski Association to set the date for the club's sanctioned meet, tentatively set for March 29 and 30. Included in the list of events will be jumping in classes A, B, C. and D, downhill and slalom races for both men and women.

Marie Henry was appointed by James Connell, president of the state association, as a member of the committee in charge of the James Worden Benefit Ski Meet at Cisco on January 25 and 26.

Refreshments were served by A. M. Henry and Charles Swanson. Hosts for next week will be Billy Bechdolt, Blake Goss, Charles Cross and Dick Carnell.

The Sacramento branch of the club appointed Wallace Sheehan as vice-president, Vic David as chairman of transportation and publicity and Miss Neva Doak and Miss Sophie Cosic as hostesses for the club at the Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival on January 4th.

MRS. HELLER HEADS NEW OFFICERS IN PYTHIAN SISTERS

Mrs. Pearl Heller of Meeks Bay was elected most excellent chief at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Summit Temple No. 79, on Thursday, December 12. Mrs. Laura Gaiennie is the incumbent chief.

Other officers who will take their positions after January 3 at the joint installation with the Knights of Pythias are Beverley Tonini, manager; Dorothy Garibaldi, junior; Essie Polyanich, excellent senior; Violet Garner, mistress of records and correspondence; Julia Ciardella, mistress of finance; Alvah Tonini, protector, and Stella Englehart, pianist.

Former Residents—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rawlison of Vallejo, former residents here, visited in Truckee Sunday.

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns and the berries the drops of blood.

Outing Club Beats Storm By One Day

Rope for Up-Ski Put in By Volunteers During Week

READY FOR SKIERS

Ice Rink is Only Worry As Storm Keeps On

As the first major snow storm of the 1940-41 season was gathering over Donner Summit and Mount Judah, members of the Truckee Outing Club were engaged in installing the rope in the up-ski on Pinnacle Hill just south of town for the winter sports fans.

The installation of the rope put the final touch on initial work being done under the club's $2,000 program this year. The actual cost of the program this year was minimized by the cooperation of local business houses and by the utilization of volunteer labor of members and friends on Sundays throughout the fall months.

The recent cold snap enabled Managers Bob Bowers and Bob Siebold to open the skating rink on the south side of the river on Saturday night. With the coming of snow Sunday, the rink was closed to permit almost constant work on the part of the two men in keeping the rink clear.

Bowers said that as soon as the stormy weather abated, skating would again be available here.

SRA CHANGES MADE IN OFFICES AT SEAT OF NEVADA COUNTY

Mrs. Billie Winlow will be the case worker in charge of the Nevada and Sierra County SRA office in Nevada City, according to H. J. Sperbeck, area director of the SRA.

Mrs. Winlow has been in the relief administration for a number of years, formerly acting as supervisor in the Auburn office. Charles Savage will also be located in the local district as the present case load warrants two case workers. Miss Evelyn Wakefield constitutes the clerical staff.

The relief load for this county at present is 59, an increase of 15 per cent over last month but a reduction of more than one-half from a year ago. Sierra county has but two active cases at present.

Sperbeck also announced that the board of supervisors of Nevada county and the SRA have entered into an agreement whereby relief cases will be assigned to a wood cutting to supply the county hospital.

An effort will also be made by the local SRA office to certify additional schools in Nevada and Sierra counties for the school lunch program whereby those children not receiving sufficient lunch will be assisted. It is possible to obtain WPA help without cost to the school in the lunch program.

FIRE RAZES HOME AT CARNELIAN BAY ON DECEMBER THE 13th

TAHOE CITY— Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gindreaux of Carnelian Bay awoke at 4:30 a.m. on Friday, December 13, to find their house in flames around them and escaped from the burning structure thinly clad in sub-zero temperatures to watch the complete destruction of their home.

Tahoe area forest rangers were notified and responded with the big new pumper truck but is was too late to save the building. The fire was prevented from spreading to other nearby dwellings. It is believed that the blaze was caused by a defective flue.

Ranger Charles Arment had to spend several days afterward thawing out the pumper truck in which the water was frozen in the hose lines and other vital parts.

Gindreaux is employed at the El Rancho shops at Carnelian Bay.

NEW SKI COURSE IS COURSED BY SKIERS AS GOOD SPEED RUN

A downhill ski run, said by Hannes Schroll, national ski champion, to be the best speedy snow course in the country when is completed, was scouted recently by Schroll and John Wiley of the Sugar Bowl and Tahoe Forest Officers L. S. Smith, J. R. Hodgson and H. I. Snider.

Entrance to the run will be via the Sierra Crest Ski trail running southeast about one and a half miles from Highway 40 at Donner Summit toward Donner Peak. The new trail will leave the crest trail about half a mile southwest of Donner Peak and, after ascending the historic peak where the emigrants of '47 passed and cursed the snow, will lead the expert down a mile swinging course toward the canyon bottom just west of Donner Lake.

Since very little clearing will be needed and no right-of-way difficulties will be ecountered, according to Snider, it is expected the trail will be placed in operation this winter for good skiers, but it will be no run for an amateur on account of its steep descent. It is hoped that the course will be ready for the state ski tournament this winter. It will be known, probably, as the South Donner Ski trail. The Middle Donner and North Donner trails, now posted from Donner summit to near Donner Resort, will be best for the less expert skiers who wish to make the downhill run and have autos pick them up near the highway.

WESTERN COUNTY TO OFFER CAROLS OVER NATIONAL HOOK UP

NEVADA CITY— Plans are now completed for the broadcast of Yuletide carols from deep underground at the Idaho-Maryland Mine near Grass Valley.

Arangements have been made to conduct the broadcast from 6 to 6:30 p. m. on Christmas eve over a nation wide hook-up. Engineers will arrive at Grass Valley this week to make the proper wiring and setup for the broadcast.

The singers will be the combined Grass Valley Christmas Carol group and the California Cornish Gold Mine Singers.

LOCAL O. E. S. HAS PARTY AT FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowen, worthy patron and worthy matron of Truckee chapter No. 116, O.E.S., entertained at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening. Thirty members and guests were present.

Following routine business, cards furnished the diversion. Henrietta Weeks held high score at contract, with C. B. White low. At the auction tables it was Hannah Stewart, high, and Nora Marts, low. Florence Matson was high at pinochle and Teresa Buddle low.

Gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated tree and each received an additional gift at the banquet table.

Mesdames L. A. Greene, V. L. Deaton and E. C. Bavier were the committee in charge of the evening.

This was the last meeting of the order until next March.

LAKE WINTER RESORT WILL OPEN SATURDAY

The Donner Lake Winter Resort will reopen for a gala season on Saturday evening, December 21, again under the competent management of Herbert Bruck and Peter Wenzel.

Skiing and skating parties will be catered to in the lounge and restaurant and modern and folk dancing will be enjoyed following the active sports of the day.

"We are pleased to be back in Truckee among our friends and invite you all to come and visit us at the resort," Bruck said.

The pagan custom of exchanging gifts on New Years day was transferred to our Christmas.

Plans Comlete For Yuletide Party Tonight

Community Christmas Tree For Local Children Offered

160 WILL ATTEND

Mrs. Harris In Charge Of Town's 3rd Annual Party

The Christmas spirit will reign supreme tonight on the occasion of the third annual community Christmas party for the children and young people of Truckee at the grammar school auditorium. The festivities are due to start at 7 p.m. and to come to a close at nine.

Mrs. E. G. Harris, president of the Truckee Union Parent-Teachers Association, is in charge of the affair for the third consecutive year. This year she is being assisted by Mrs. Humbert Ciardella and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Jr., while P. R. Nelson and the grammar school faculty are in charge of the program and decorations.

About 160 children from infants to high school seniors are anticipated and will each receive individual gifts, purchased in Truckee from a fund raised through local fraternal and civic groups. Nuts, candy and cookies will be served to those attending.

Mrs. Harris said that Saint Nick will probably be on hand to distribute the gifts to the assemblage.

The affair is expected to draw a large crowd, including adults, despite the inclement weather and should measure up favorably to the successful programs of years past. Last year 187 children were accomodated under the scheme sponsored by the P.-T.A.

The program tonight will mark the close of school for the annual two-weeks vacation which embraces the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. School will start again on January 6.

LOCAL CHURCHES TO HAVE SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Both local churches are planning special services to honor the Holy Natal Day, the anniversary of which occurs next Wednesday.

The Christmas theme will be followed at services of the local Methodist Church here Sunday. At Sunday school at 10 a.m., the story Why The Chimes Rang will be presented as a reading. The regular 11 o'clock service will feature a sermon by Rev. Grant Keetch on the subject, Christmas and Everyday Living. In the evening the YPL will meet at six for a discussion of the topic How Can I Make Christmas Mean the Most? At 7:30 there will be a special Christmas service with stereoptican slides of various painting depicting various incidents relative to the Holy Birth. Appropriate scripture texts and hymns will be used in connection with the pictures.

Rev. Father William Daly of the local Catholic parish announced that Mass will be celebrated in the Truckee church at 9 a.m. on Christmas Day. Mrs. Claire Ellert and Mrs. Art Kehm are preparing special vocal and organ music for the service.

LAKE LEVEL EARLY IN WEEK STOOD AT MORE THAN 6225 FT.

TAHOE CITY— The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday, December 16th, was 6225.91 feet with three gates open at the Truckee River outlet and 332 cubic second feet of water leaving it. Highest temperature on Sunday was 39 degrees and lowest was 24. Lowest temperature yet recorded in 1940 by the government thermometers of the reclamations service was five degrees below zero on December 13 and 14.

TAHOE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED EARLY ON ACCOUNT OF 'FLU

TAHOE CITY— Tahoe school officials decided to close the schools, both elementary and high, on Monday, December 16, due to the drop in attendance from recent flu cases and colds here. Schools were scheduled to close for the winter vacation on December 20th but on account of snow-storms and illness, it was deemed best to close four days earlier. Sessions will resume March 3rd.

A Christmas program and exercises planned for December 19 was also cancelled.

WYETHIA CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS TREE AT MEETING THIS P. M.

The Wyethia Women's Club will hold its meeting this afternoon instead of this evening, according to Mrs. Rufus Gregory, chairman of publicity.

The ladies will enjoy a Christmas Tree party with Mrs. H. T. Langille and Mrs. V. L. Deaton officiating as hostesses.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS LAST SESSION FOR 1940 ON WEDNESDAY

The Truckee Lions Club held their last meeting of 1940 last night at the California Cafe.

William Englehart, Sr., entertained the members with an illustrated lecture on the Coca-Cola Company's progress, entitled Down Through the Years which proved both instructive and entertaining to the Lions.

Glenn Robinson was accepted as the club's newest member at the meeting held last week. He is manager for Shell Oil Company here. The time was devoted to an open forum when timely topics were discussed.

NEARBY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE 'TIL MARCH IN COUNTY OF PLACER

Two Placer county schools located in this area, will close Friday for their annual three months vacation, School Superintendent Elwyn Gregory announced.

These schools, Norden Emergency and Emigrant Gap, along with Tahoe City and Kings Beach which closed Monday, take their vacation in the winter due to snow conditions and remain open during the summer.

LOCAL CHRISTMAS TREE ON SKI HILL LIGHTED IN WEEK

Through the efforts of the Truckee chamber of commerce, cooperating with the Truckee Public Utility District, the huge Christmas tree on the winter sports hill is brightly lighted for the holiday season. C. Edmunds last week completed installation of the hundreds of brightly colored globes and turned on the power.

It is believed that without question Truckee has the largest and best illuminated out-door Christmas tree in California. It attracts wide and favorable comment each season.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR LEGION'S DANCE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tickets went on sale this week for the American Legion dance on New Year's Eve here under the direction of Charles E. Pierce, Sr., committee chairman.

According to early reports, the dance will be well attended by local people regardless of weather conditions at that time. The usual enthusiasm shown by Truckee and Tahoe residents in attending local dances at the turn of the year will be heightened by the fact that this dance is also to be in dedication of the $25,000 Veteran's Memorial Hall on School Street.

Rolly Barton's orchestra, which furnished the music at the T.V.F.D. Hallowe'en Ball, will play for the affair.

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White Covers Truckee From Major Storm

Current Storms Break Up Recent Cold Spell Here

RAIN ALSO FALLS

Roads Kept Open As S. P. Operates on Regular Schedule

Winter sports enthusiasts and the farmers of the Truckee and Carson valleys of Nevada and the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys of California welcomed the first major snowfall of the season in the high Sierra Nevada mountains.

The storm arrived Sunday night, following a severe cold snap in which temperatures as low as six degrees below zero were recorded here. According to District Forest Ranger H. I. Snider, the region has experienced not one continuous storm but in reality two distinct storms since the first of the week. The center of the present storm is to the north of Truckee, according to Snider.

The tempest has brought the seasonal precipitation total to 2.14 inches, according to the forest service guages. This week 11 inches of wet snow fell along with considerable rain during the early afternoons.

Despite the "unusual" weather highway crews worked overtime to keep U.S. Highway 40 open to transcontinental traffic and Supervisor Alex Robertson was busy with the county plow, clearing the streets in and around Truckee. The ever-dependable Southern Pacific was operating as per schedule in spite of the storms and holiday rush period. In addition to the regular schedule, No. 21, the 1:50 p.m. westbound train, has been running in two sections, the first arriving on time and the second almost simultaneously with No. 14, the eastbound at 4:10 p.m.

Present indications are that storms will continue for the time being.

Snider said that the forest service is sending reports to the radio to be given at 8 this evening for the benefit of ski fans in the larger centers. Any radical change in conditions will be broadcast early Saturday morning.

Skating and skiing on packed surfaces will both be enjoyed in Truckee and at Tahoe this weekend unless a marked difference in the weather is later indicated.

FRACTURED HIP IS FATAL TO RELATIVE OF LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Emeline Cox, grandmother of Mrs. A. P. Leitch died at Fresno last Friday. Interment took place in that city on Monday.

Mrs. Cox, who was 89 years old, had many friends here where she spent the summers with Mr. and Mrs. Leitch. Her fatal illness followed a fall in which her hip was fractured. Her passing is deeply regretted as she was, in spite of her advanced years, an alert and charming person.

MANAGER INSTALLED AT CLEANING PLANT OF LOCAL LAUNDRY

A. Fontana, of Fontana's Laundry and Dry Cleaners, yesterday announced that his dry cleaning establishment is now running full force under the direction of Leslie Kaa, formerly of San Francisco.

Kaa formerly operated his own establishment in Placerville before going to the bay city and is adjudged a competent man in his field. Mrs. Kaa is here with him and it is expected that ther daughter will join them shortly.

The new comers are related locally.

The first Christmas card was printed in lithography, colored by hand in 1846 by Joseph Cundall, a London artist.

BUBBLING T. N. T.

California produces more than half of America's domestic champagne.

LOTS OF LUMBER

More than 28 billion board feet of lumber will be required in 1940 for national defense construction.

Herbie the Hermit, the Sage of the Sierra opines that he who laughs last is usually the dumbest.

Directory

Professional

I am now associated with my brother, Dr. A. A. Cozzalio at 405 Medico-Dental Bldg. in Reno, Phone Reno 8281. I will be pleased to see my patients there.

Dr. C. C. Cozzalio

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney at Law

NEVADA CITY, Telephone 273

Fraternal

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Weekly luncheon held each Monday at noon. Meeting place is posted in The Sierra Sun office window. You are urged to attend.

W. M. BARRETT, president.
LOTTA BRYANT, secretary

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. at the California Restaurant.

W. M. ENGLEHART, Jr., Pres
W. M. ENGLEHART, Sr., Secty

TRUCKEE-TAHOE ROTARY CLUB

Meets Every Monday at 7 P. M. at The California Cafe

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Theodore Schleuter, Pres.
L. A. Greene, Secretary.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets the First Tuesday of Each Month in the Capitol Clubrooms.

HENRY LOEHR, Commander
VERNON PEARSON, Adjutant

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets Every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall
Visiting Brothers Welcomed

Fred Kohler, C. C.
W. M. Englehart, Sr., K. of R. & S.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES TRUCKEE AERIE No. 1124

Meets first and third Thursday
Frank Kinne, Pres.
C. E. Smith, Sec'ty

Officers of the
TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.

R. A. Feathers, W. M.
G. E. Hofmann, Sec'ty

Lodge Meets Every Third Thursday.

SUMMIT TEMPLE NO. 79 PYTHIAN SISTERS

Meets Second and Fourth Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall in Truckee
Laura Gaiennie, Excellent Chief.
Violet Garner, M. of R. & C.

by ROBERT PATTERSON
(California Progress Review Writer)

BRITAIN'S BLITZ

The blitz has lost its Nazi copyright. In their swift-striking desert offensive, British troops in Egypt have administered to Italy's forces their second setback of the war, and shown that the lightning attack, advancing by land and air, is a weapon more nations than Germany can exploit. The blitzkrieg on the desert wastes bordering the Mediterranean's shores was aided, if early reports prove true, by that same factor which precipitated the rout of the French Army in June and the retreat of Il Duce's legions in Albania—the woefully poor moralee of the opposing force. Italian troops in Egypt are disclosed as having, in some instances, thrown down their arms and refused to fight—the counterpart of those troops, in Albania who, rather than continue a futile struggle against the swiftly advancing Greeks, fled with officers across the border into Jugoslavia. Although Il Duce has long proclaimed his ambition to create for Italy a new Roman empire, his dream has apparently not captured the fancy of the fighters who will have to win it for him—a fact which may yet turn that dream of conquest into a terrifying nightmare for its author.

"THE NEW ORDER"

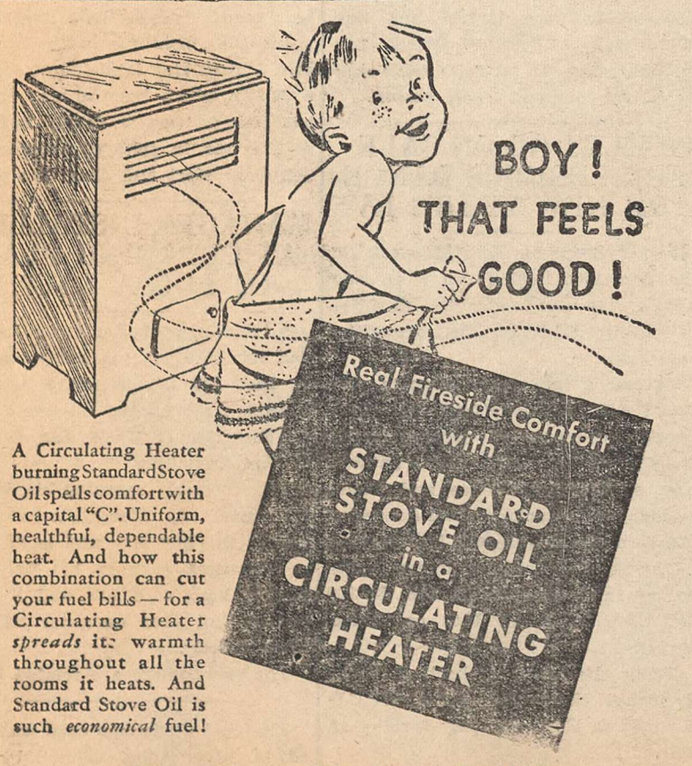
In his latest speech to the German people, Adolph Hitler has again extolled the "new order" in Europe, but he and his hierarchy alone shore enthusiasm for it. Public demonstrations in Denmark against the Nazis, sabotage in Norway against the German occupation, continued rumblings of discontent in France, are but a few instances in recent weeks illuminating the attitude of conquered people toward their current masters. Nowhere has "the new order" been established by the free and voluntary choice of the people. It has been imposed solely by force. A second characteristic of this program of conquest has, at least, the virtue of consistency. Wherever the "new order" has been set up, hunger and lower living standards have automatically followed in its wake. Although the Nazis blame the blockade of the wicked British for this state of affairs, long before the war or the blockade occurred, General Goering warned his people that they would have to give up butter for guns. Blockade or no blockade, the people of Europe will continue to forego butter for guns as long as the "new order" prevails.

BALANCED BUDGET

Harbinger of a happier New Year comes from State Finance Director Killion who declares, "I am more convinced than ever that I can submit a balanced budget for the 1941-43 biennium." Here is news California has long waited to hear. Will the January legislature please give confirmation?

ALL-TIME RECORDS

All four of California's national parks established new all-time records for attendance during 1940.



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The Christmas Net-work

HELLO GOOD PEOPLE, IN ORDER THAT THERE BE NO CHILDREN OR NEEDY FOLKS FORGOTTEN THIS CHRISTMAS I'M ASKING YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS WE EVER HAD IN OUR COMMUNITY. A REAL CHRISTMAS FOR ALL THE FOLKS. SEE THAT NOT A SINGLE PERSON IS FORGOTTEN. REMEMBER, I'M DEPENDING ON YOU
CHEER
LOVE
GIVE

(WNU Service)

EDITORIALS

MORE THAN JUST AN INDUSTRY

John A. Stevenson, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company recently presented a new approach to the railroad problem when he said: "As a believer in the fundamental soundness of our social and economic system, I am especially concerned over the railroads, as I believe the solution of their problem may indicate a trend in our social and economic life. If the railroads can be perpetuated as self-sustaining enterprises, owned by our citizens and financed out of their savings, I would consider that one of the surest safeguards for the preservation of an economic system which is based upon the private ownership of property and the freedom of the iniative of the individual. If, however, the railroads are not given the opportunity to keep their present status, then it would seem that the first definite step toward State Socialism has been taken. Surely other important forms of enterprise would speedily follow this trend and the American people, in accepting the results of this theory, must be prepared to accept a form of centralized social and economic organization which they have certainly up to this itme always dreaded and feared.

"So far the key theory of the American way of life has been that the dignity and welfare of the individual is the primary purpose of government. If we foresake that ideal we shall inevitably gravitate to the opposite theory which is that the individual exists for the State. If we value our institutions, let us guard against losing them by inadvertence. Railroads are our largest single aggregations of private capital and enterprise. The future of the railroads may be the way to the outcome of all other forms of private economic endeavor."

In other words, there is far more at stake here than the welfare of just one industry. A theory of government, a great and proven economic system, may be in the balance. The railroads represent private initiative, private progress, at their very best. They represent the work of individuals by the hundreds of thousands, working together for the good of all.

Whatever tends to maintain the railroads as a dynamic industry, privately owned and operated, tends to maintain the American enterprise system. Whatever tends to drive the railroads toward the dark morass that is socialism, tends to weaken us as a free people.

CHRISTMAS, 1940

Even to a world darkened by war, Christmas again brings its ageless message of peace and good fellowship

Nearly two milleniums have passed since watchful shepherds saw the star which guided them to the manger in Bethlehem and heard an angelic choir proclaim, "Good will toward men!" The world has yet to find a nobler message or a more imperishable one. It has endured for nearly twenty centuries as a guide to men of many lands and for all the world's failure to keep faithful pledge with an ideal so high, it has never lost its power to move the hearts of men and to lead them, despite hardship and disasters, to strive for amity and fellowship among all people as mankind's greatest goal.

This is one reason why Christmas is traditionally the season of giving, of brightening with gifts the lives of others, and particularly of those less fortunate than ourselves. Blessed as this nation is with peace—in this year the rarest gift of all—we can wholeheartedly make of this Christmas is a time for spreading cheer with thoughtful remembrances of others.

The gay wreaths of fragrant cedar and green holly, decked with flame-red berries, the joyous carols which celebrate in familiar strains the birth of Christ, the jolly countenance of old Santa himself bringing wonder and delight to the expectant hearts of children, all declare this to be the year's season of good tidings. Wherefore to one and all, young and old, we wish a right merry Christmas.

YOUR HOME MERCHANTS
ASK YOU TO "BUY AT HOME"

To Bethlehem

by REV. NATHAN J. STONE
(Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)

Jeruselem is called th Holy City. In times past it had its holy temple and holy of holies. Even now it has its holy sepulchers and churches and mosques. But the most tender and sacred spot on earth for mankind must ever be Bethlehem, because it as the birthplace of the Holy Child.

The history of the world, it is true, is told in movements, but the center and driving force of all movements are personalities and events. The greatest Personality beyond compare ever to set foot on earth was born in Bethlehem over 1900 years ago.

Each passing year since, has seen the world of Christendom turn back in thought and song and worship to the scene of that holy, marvelous birth and to the One who was born there. Was there ever a year when we needed to do that more than in this year of our Lord, 1940?

In the words of the shepherds, then, "Let us now go unto Behtlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us" (Luke 2: 15).

The birth at Bethlehem tells us of God's great good will toward men. We cannot adequately describe what we cannot fully comprhend, but how little do we comprehend that wonderful event and its significance! How amazing it is that the God of all the universe, the eternal, infinite, almighty, all-holy One should set aside, for a while His inexpressible glory, come to this little speck in the universe, and become truly man as well as truly God, and above all gather up and bear in Himself all the vast sorrows and sins of men and thus save men.

God's will toward men is good will. God is "not willing that any should perish"—only man wills that. "God will have all men to be saved."

When we contemplate God's great good will toward us, how eagerly we should accept it, and how it should make for good will toward each other in a world heavily clouded with ill will and hate! Let us now go to Bethlehem and learn this great lesson of God's good will.

Churches

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Priest
TRUCKEE ..... 9 A. M.

Community Church
Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Minister
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP .... 11 A. M.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE 6P. M.

Christian Science Service

"Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it;..I am the Lord; and there is none else." These words form Isaiah comprise the Golden text to be used Sunday, December 22, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.... And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good." (Gen. 1: 1, 31 to the first period).

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "The Scriptures declare all that He made to be good, like Himself—good in Principle and in idea, Therefore the spirtual universe is good, and reflects God as He is.. God creates and governs the universe, including man" (pp. 286, 295).

Railroadiana

For a round trip of one night in each direction, the usual linen stock for a standard Pullman sleeping car consists of about 500 pieces, made up of 160 sheets, 120 pillow slips, 200 towels, five porters' coats and six laundry bags. In addition, there are two pillows and two blankets in each berth.

So long as that which might have been ain't, why worry about it? asks Herbie the Hermit.

The Man At the Keyhole

by OPERATIVE WB
(California Feature Service Release)

A father and son drama will be staged in the State Senate Chamber on January 6, when the newly-elected members step up to take their oath of office. One of them will be young Oliver J. Carter of Redding. And administering the oath will be Supreme Court Justice Jesse W. Carter—his father.

There's some fierce lobbying going on, our spy advises, for the appointment to the state Railroad Commission which will be open in January. Congressman Franck Havenner of S. F., who was defeated for re-election, is making a strong bid for the job. But Senator J. C. Garrison of Modesto is likewise in the running. The job pays $8,000 per annum and carries a six-year tenure.

When's a teacher not a teacher? Perhaps when he's a senator. At any rate, John Harold Swan, Sacramento Junior College professor, who was elected to the State Senate, doesn't know whether he's afoot or ahorseback. The Sacramento school board wasn't sure whether a teacher could teach and make laws simultaneously. The Sacto D.A. couldn't puzzle it out either. And now the matter is pending before Attorney General Earl Warren. It's quite a quandry.

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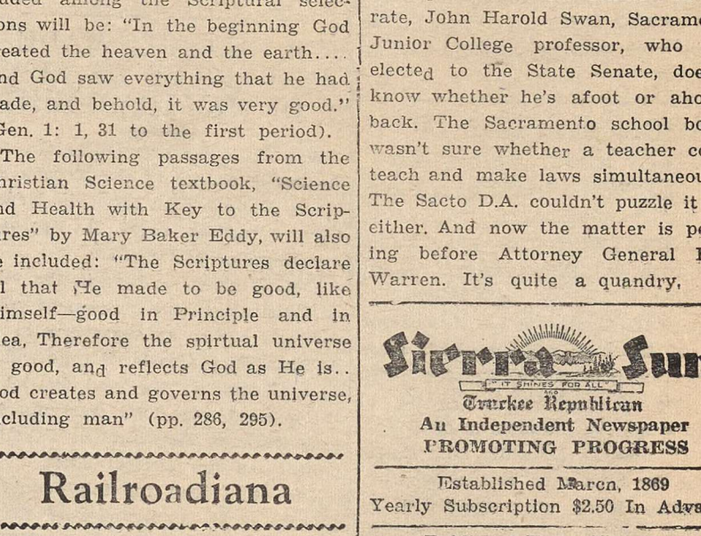

Low wing monoplanes, known as BT-9's, are used at the Army Air Corps Primary Flying School at Randolph Field, Texas, in the secondary phase of training at the "West Point of the Air."

Powered with 400-horsepower engines, capable of speeds up to 170 miles per hour, these BT-9's are equipped with radio transmitter and receiver, landing flaps, and a two-position adjustable propeller to obtain maximum speeds. Flying Cadets, with veteran instructors, are taught the fundamentals of military flying in about 65 hours of flying time in these BT-9's. Transition from these training ships to the basic trainer plane is gradual, several hours of dual instruction being given before the Flying Cadet is qualified to make a solo flight.

At Tahoe Fish Hatchery ,eggs are being brought in from Mount Shasta Fish Hatchery and other places for raising in the hatchery during the winter months.

Tahoe Region News Briefs

Robert Cowell, formerly of Tahoe City, is now working for the Fish and Game Commission at Westwood.

Mrs. Douglas Smith of Tahoe City has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Read, in Las Vegas for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton are spending a short vacation at the home of his father, G. Atherton, of Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker of Rubicon Park called on Tahoe City friends Monday.

James Worden left on Tuesday for University of California Hospital for another examination of his injured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarthy of Kings Beach will be in charge of Celeste's cocktail lounge this winter.

Mrs. Ben Callender, with her son Billy, left Monday for San Francisco to join Callender.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin have opened their Tahoe City home for the holidays.

Art Brodehl of Grove Street arrived home from Detroit recently driving a new car.

Leslie Atherton, 17-year-old member of the Turlock Country Club, won the club golf championship for the second consecutive year. Les keeps in form on the Tahoe Tavern links every summer while visiting his father, G. W. Atherton.

Tahoe friends will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of Hulda Nielsen at her Auburn home.

Recent visitors at their Tahoe homes were Dr. and Mrs. William Nieman and family of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel of Bowman, Jack Sweetland, Robert Pomin and daughter, Duane, of Berkeley is the houseguest of the Carl Bechdolts, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacchi of Lake Forest will spend the winter at Morgan Hill.

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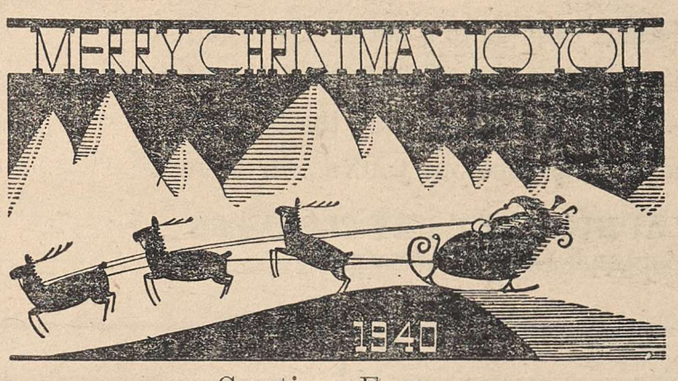
Yell Nobles, Manager



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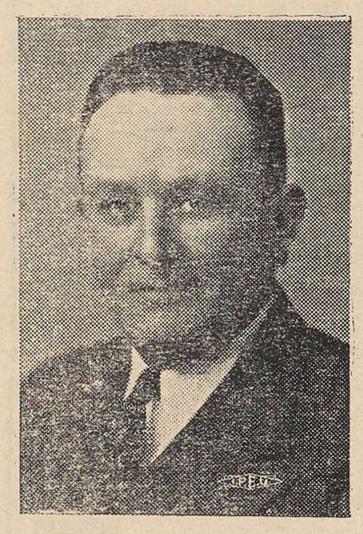

Best wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR filled with happiness
THE SPORTLAND
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The foundation of all business is friendship and each Christmas it gives us pleasure to extend our best wishes to those whse friendship we treasure.

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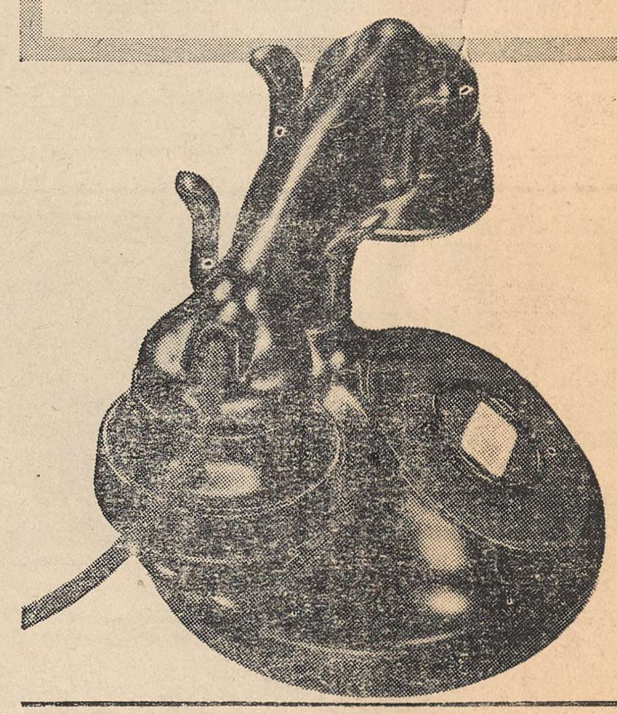

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SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY

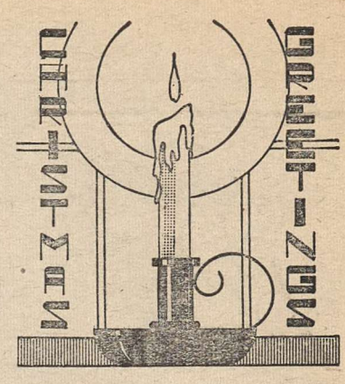
Manager F. W. Gaiennie and Staff

We have found that friendship in business counts for much and we are grateful for yours. Let us wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

WALT'S MEAT MARKET
Walter Ashton, Prop.

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May yu have a very merry Christmas and may the New Year be the happiest and most prosperous you've ever known.

FONTANA'S LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS
Al Fontana, Owner-Operator



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For Christmas and the coming year

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Andy Roquette, Prop.

Wishing you the best of all things at Christmas and good fortune in the New Year.

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ROTARY CLUB
Theo. Schleuter, President
L. A. Greene, Sect'y

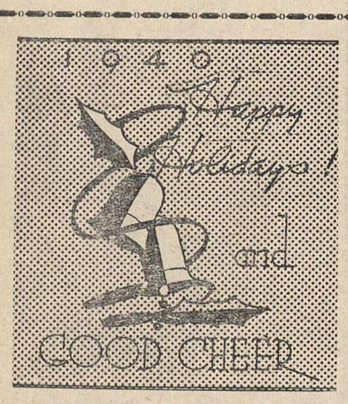
Maythe blessed Yuletide season
Be one of peace and cheer
And may the happiness it brings
Be with you all the year.

ROY A. FEATHERS
Your Barber

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year
Good luck, good health and lots of cheer

BANK of AMERICA
Truckee Branch
Yell Nobles, Manager Menia Moretto As't Cashier
Vernon Nelson, Teller

CHRISTMAS JOYS...
May Christmas bring you
just the best of them
And may the New Year
hold the rest of them.



TRUCKEE MEAT MARKET
Ben F. Lewis, Prop.

We thank you for your many favors during the past year and extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

TRUCKEE A.A.A. GARAGE
A. Ghirard, Owner-Manager

Saying "Hello" and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

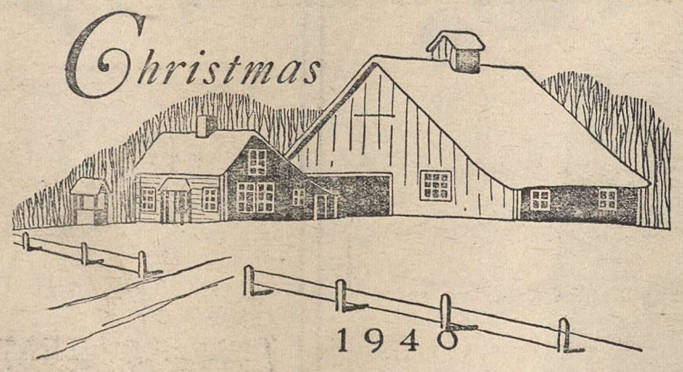
DONNER HOTEL
Pete Lazzari and family

May the Peace and Happiness of the Yuletide be

yours today and Everyday Throughout the New Year

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Walter M. Barrett, President Lotta Bryant, Scty.



May the spirit of the Christmas season bring you contentment and happiness that will last through the entire year to come.

TRUCKEE-TAHOE LUMBER COMPANY
Charles B. Cross, Manager

Wishing you the best of all things at Christmas and good fortune in the New Year.

DR. J. H. BERNARD

And may the New Year bring you good luck,good health and good cheer!

LLOYD'S Variety Store
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The best of cheer for
Christmas,
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year,
With all the joys that life
can give
And good freind always
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V. C. Shattuck

May the merriest sort of Christmas
Come to gladden and to cheer you
And all througout the New Year
May happiness be near you.

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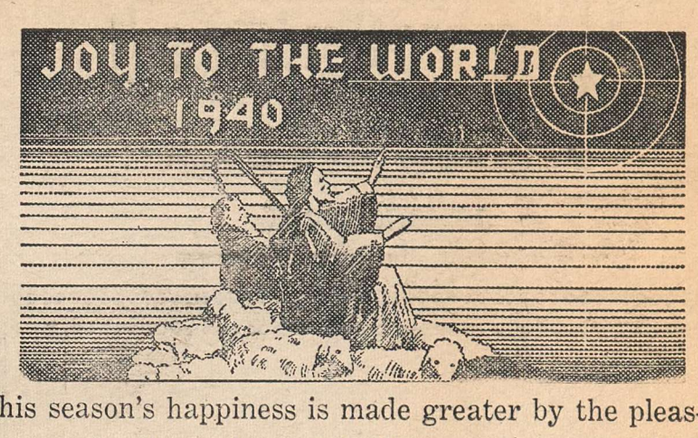
C. B. White, Treasurer



This season's happiness is made greater by the pleasant recollections of our friendly association. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Christmas of joy and a New Year of health, happiness and prosperity.

SIERRA GROCERY
Gene Barton Clarence Bowers

Hearty and sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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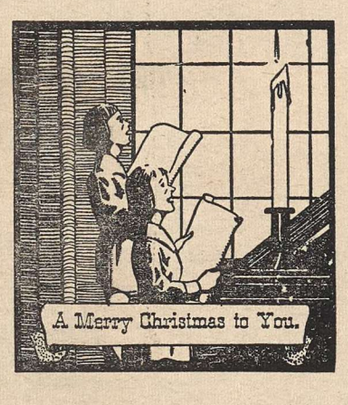

Not the least of all the pleasures that Christmas brings anew is the joy that that lies in wishing happiness once more to you

ROSSARINI'S
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Angelo Besio

As Christmas, with its wonderful spirit of Good Will and Good Cheer draws near, it is natural that our thoughts turn to those who have contributed to our success, and to ou renjoyment of Christmas....our customers whom we like to regard as our friends.

LOYND'S TRUCKEE DRUG
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Walter A. Loynd, Eugene Ilardi and Max J. McGwinn

The season's best is wished
for you
The best of luck, in health,
in friends;
All else in life to bring you
joy
And happiness that never
ends.

SIERRA ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Our sincere and hearty wish is that these be the happiest holidays you have ever known and that our pleasant relationship will continue to bring to all of us our fullest measure of satisfaction and prosperity.

ROTARY OIL AND BURNER COMPANY
"Oil Heat Pioneers of Truckee and Lake Tahoe"
Harold Langille, Manager

We wish you peace,
We wish you joy,
Success in all you do!
May all good things
You're wishing for
This Christmas bring to you!

SANDER'S ASSOCIATED SERVICE
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Merry Christmas, good friends, good luck, good cheer
For good old Santa is here.
May health and happiness and song
Gladden your heart the whole year long.

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CHRISTMAS

May the spirit of the Christmas season bring you contentment and happiness that will last through the year.

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Greeting you gladly at Christmas and hoping sincerely, too, that the beauty of the season may bring new joy to you

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May the jolliest, merriest Christmas
And the snappiest, happiest New Year
Just give you the grandest of welcomes
On the pathway of sunshine and cheer.

CITY TRANSFER
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To greet you cheerily and to wish you heartily the best the season has to offer.

DR. C. C. COZZALIO and DR. A. A. COZZALIO
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May Christmas bring you merriment
And jolly times and cheer
And all the things that mean real joy
Be yours this coming year.

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Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year from

FRANK STEEL
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2½ Can LIBBY'S PUMPKIN 12c

2 pound jar MINCE MEAT 25c

1 package of NONE-SUCH MINCE MEAT 14c

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FRUITS, NUTS, WINES and OTHER NEEDS

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May the Christmas season bring you cheer and gladness and may it leave you with pleasant memories of renewed friendships and happiness to last throug the year to come.

GEORGE L. JONES
Judge of the Superior Court

State of California
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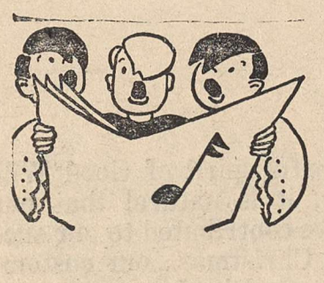

TAHOE REGION CONSTRUCTION NEWS

TAHOE CITY— John Williamson, Tahoe Pines contractor, who recently remodeled the lakeshore home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Walker, has just completed a seven-room rustic home for Mr. and Mrs. Don Blessing of Berkeley near Tahoe Pines.

At Tahoe Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews are adding to their Rustic Cottage Court. A new day cruiser, The Tahoe Queen, powered by a 105 H.P. engine, was completed by Matnews last year and used for cartered trips. The boat is finished in Philippine mahogany.

A. Gallarani and sons of Kings Beach are building a new home for one of the sons, Frank, which will be finished this winter.

At Bijou Park, on the south end of the lake, John Keller is building several new lakeshore cottages.

At Tahoe City, N. R. Mayfield is building a small cottage on the property he recently bought from the Tavern company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Plimpton of the Wye Barbecue at Lake Valley are spending the winter season at Sacramento and Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green of Tahoe Tavern have been visiting friends in New York state. Bill Myers accompanied them as chauffeur.

Ice skating on the ski club's Tahoe City rink was enjoyed by many members last week.

Tahoe business men have been busy cutting ice for storgae for several days.

Mrs. Joseph Riolo of the Riolo Club at the north end of the lake is in Sacramento visiting relatives for a few weeks.

There are Scandinavian, French, and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have give the Christmas tree to world.

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Give one of these "always acceptable" All Year-'Round Presents
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The Season's Greetings
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WINGS FOR AMERICA
by Don Wiley
MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASS'N

Aside from obvious moral considerations, there is much practical value in the release of such American-built combat airplanes as the Consolidated and Boeing long-range bombers to Great Britain.

For while a number of types of U.S. aircraft have undergone their baptism of fire in the air over England and the Continent, those big bombers have yet to be tested under actual war condition. And military observers agree that there are many invaluable lessons which can be learned the hard way....under fire.

Combat Experience

Mechanically, the B24 and the B17C are tops. And their makers have incorporated in them the latest developments from Europe. But the picture of aerial warfare changes so rapidly that it will be of great value to our Air Corps to know just how such planes perform under war conditions, particularly in view of the fact that no warring nation has as yet utilized four-motored bombers in any number.

A prime example of the manner in which war's test chamber functions is the matter of fire power. The first American planes which went to Europe were underarmed, in the light of later experience. But the aircraft industry took full advantage of these early lessons. Today even the most captious critic wouldn't be justified in complaining that our newest combat ships are lacking in fire power or that their armament isn't strategically located.

Such monsters as the Douglas B19 and the Consolidated PB2Y, for instance, have power driven gun turrets, which hold automatic "cannon". And our newest heavy and medium bombers, like the B24 and North American's B25, have gun emplacements in their tails.

Some time ago this reporter heard a British air officer, in California on a purchasing mission, complain that whereas European warplanes were "built around armament," Americans built their planes first and designed the armament to fit the ship.

That may have been true at that time. But it isn't now. In our humble opinion, such ships as the Lockheed P38 or the Bell Airacobra, with their quick firing "cannon", or the Curtis P40, with its eight heavy machine guns, or the Vultee P48, with two 50 caliber machine guns firing through the propellor and four 30 caliber machine guns firing from the wings, can match Europe's best fighters in fire power, speed and maneuverability.

PATROL BOMBER

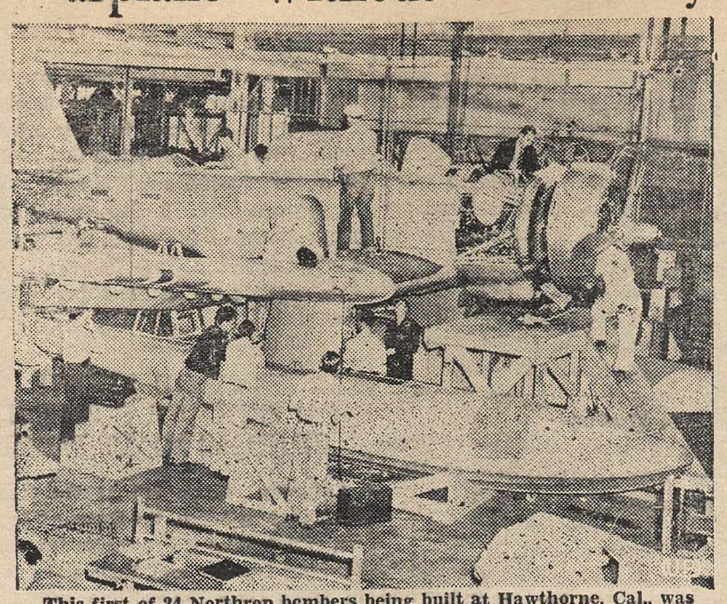
The other day, at the factory of Northrup Aircraft, Inc., this writer saw an amazing patrol bomber being produced for the Norwegian forces now fighting with the British. A single-engine seaplane capable of carrying two Whitehead torpedoes between the pontoons (which, incidentally are equipped with steel keels to enable the ship to land on ice), this warplane carries three machine guns and a quick firing gun in its wngs, as well as a heavy machine gun in the rear cockpit.

Photographs from London confirm the suspicion (expressed some time ago in this column) that Mussolini hsan't been keeping his air force up to par. Pictures of a Fiat fighter shot down in England show the ship to be a virtually obsolete type of biplane with a probable top speed of less than 300 mph. Such an adversary must have been meat for a Hurricane or Spitfire.

It would seem a tragic error to allow the national emergency to shut off the domestic airlines from new equipment. In actual war, the airlines would provide the nation with an extremely valuable "second line of defense."

Chalk up more records for the new Lockheed Lodestars. First a Lodestar established a new coast-to-coast mark of 9 hours 22½ minutes. Now comes word from South Africa that a Lodestar has flown from Cape Town to Pretoria (813 miles) at an average speed of 265 mph.

Warplane Without a Country



This first of 24 Northrop bombers being built at Hawthorne, Cal., was ordered by Norway before German invasion. Virtually a plane without a country, it will be turned over to British for use by free Norwegian pilots against Germany. Built in seven months, it can carry 2000 pounds of bombs more than 1000 miles at more than 235 m. p. h. with pontoons or 300 m. p. h. with retractable landing wheels.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Remarks by Outstanding Californians.

JAMES DORIAS, S. F. newspaper executive—There's nothing the matter with the average shaky marriage that $5000 wouldn't fix.

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH W. STILLWELL ,Fort Ord commandant—It's pathetic to see the number of men in the service to whom the arrival of mail means nothing because there's nothing for them. Don't let soldiers from your home circle be among that group.

HERBIE THE HERMIT—Cold feet often carry a hothead away from trouble.

TREASURE ISLAND TO PLAY NEW ROLE AS NAVAL BASE

SAN FRANCISCO —(RNS)— Treasure Island, whose brilliant lights and gaiey beckoned many Californians ot the San Francisco world's fair in 1939 and 1940, is to have its face lifted in preparation for a grimmer mission.

A lease has been signed by the City and County of San Francisco by which the Navy Department will take over the 400-acre island in the bay as a naval depot housing 5000 men for duration of the defense emergency.

Under lease terms, the island will be improved as a metropolitan air terminal and Naval occupancy will not interfere with operations of Pan-American Airways' clipper ships.

FICTITIOUS NAME CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, WILLIAM M. ENGLEHART, who has been doing business in the Town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, under the name of the "Truckee Soda Works" is changing the name of said business to the "COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF TRUCKEE" and that henceforth he will transact business in the said town of Truckee under the firm name and style of "COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF TRUCKEE".

Dated: November 18, 1940
WILLIAM M. ENGLEHART
Place of Residence:
William M. Englehart
Truckee, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ss
County of Nevada

On this 25th day of November, 1940, before me, C. B. WHITE, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared William M. Englehart, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he signed and executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) C. B. WHITE
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California. N 28; D 5, 12, 19.

Filed November 27, 1940
R. N. McCormack, County Clerk
by Ralph Deeble, deputy county clerk

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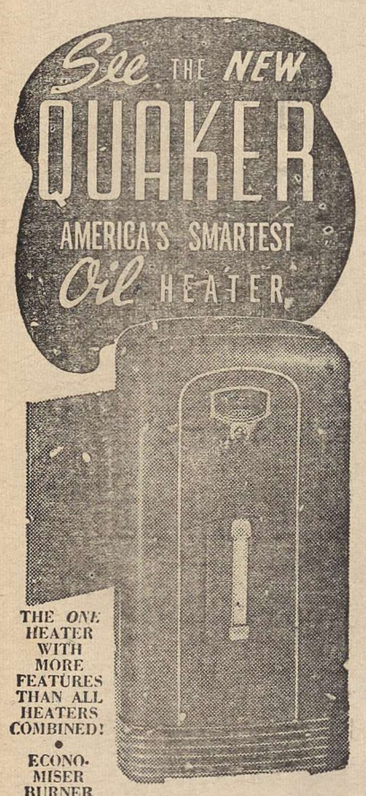

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

J. O. JONES No. 7759
Plaintiff,
—vs.—
SARAH L. MAIERS, JAMES A. SHERRITT, as Administrator of the Estate of JOSEPH GOWLING, also known as JOSEPH GOULDEN, deceased, COLIN B. HISLOP, as Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM JONES, deceased, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation, and "Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto", Defendants.

SUMMONS IN ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

To Sarah L. Maiers, James A. Sherritt, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Gowling, also known as Joseph Goulden, deceased, Colin B. Hislop, as Administrator of the Estate of William Jones, deceased, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, and "Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto',

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action was commenced in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, by filing a verified Complaint in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 29th day of July, 1940, in which action J. O. Jones is the Plaintiff, and you are the Defendants.

You are further notified that the property affected by said action is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian;

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion described as follows; Beginning at a point in the Southerly boundary line of said Section 23, from which the Southwest corner of said Section 23 bears North 89 degrees 46½ minutes West 630.3 feet distant, and running thence North 33 degrees 34 minutes East 64.1 feet; thence North 19 degrees 16 minutes East 138.4 feet; thence North 17 degrees 21 minutes West 319.8 feet; thence North 4 degrees 27 minutes East 154.2 feet; thence North 15 degrees 36½ minutes West 263.0 feet; thence North 12 degrees 22½ minutes West 218.9 feet; thence North 9 degrees 36 minutes East 219.8 feet; thence North 11 degrees 59½ minutes East 29.0 feet; thence North 39 degrees 21½ minutes East 184.7 feet; thence North 59 degrees 02½ minutes East 373.3 feet; thence North 73 degrees 39 minutes East 477.2 feet; thence North 77 degrees 20½ minutes East 110.7 feet; thence North 73 degrees 08 minutes East 283.00 feet; thence North 81 degrees 41½ minutes East 179.7 feet; thence North 86 degrees 23½ minutes East 192.5 feet; thence North 55 degrees 23 minutes East 258.0 feet; thence North 34 degrees 38 minutes East 233.0 feet to a point in the Southerly boundary line of the railroad right of way of Central Pacific Railway Company, thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary line of said railroad right of way to a point in the Easterly line of the SW¼ of said Section 23; thence Southerly along the Easterly boundary line of the SW¼ of said Section 23, to the South quarter corner of said Section 23; thence Westerly along the Southerly boundary line of said Section 23, to the point of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPTING any portion of said Section 23, which lies in the County of Placer, State of California.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING therefrom all those portions situate within the original four hundred foot right of way of the Central Pacific Railway Company through which its main line tracks are laid down.

You are further notificed that the object of said action is to compel you and each of you, to set forth the nature of your respective claims, rights, titles, estates, liens, interests or demands in, to, upon or against said property, or any part thereof, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto; to obtain a judgment and decree quieting Plaintiff's title in and to said real property; that the title of said Plaintiff in and to said property and the whole thereof, is good and valid; that the Defendants have not and no one of them has, any interest or estate in, claim, demand, or title to, or lien upon the real property, or any part thereof, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto; and that Defendants, Sarah L. Maiers, James A. Sherritt, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Gowling, also known as Joseph Goulden, deceased, Colin B. Hislop, as Administrator of the Estate of William Jones, deceased, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, and "Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto", be forever enjoined, and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said real property, or any part thereof, adverse to Plaintiff; and that Plaintiff have such other and further relief as to this Court may seem meet, just, and equitable.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer said Complaint within ten days from the time of service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere;

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, do hereby set my hand and affix the seal of said Court on the 29th day of July, 1940.

(SEAL) R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk
by R. E. Deeble. Deputy
LOWELL & LOWELL
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
Auburn, Cal. N 28; D 5, 12, 17

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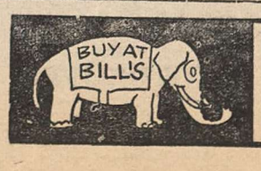

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FEBRUARY 22 DATE FOR SKI MEET HERE

The dates proposed for Interscholastic Ski Federation tournaments were confirmed at the Tahoe City meeting of the ISF recently. The schedule is, therefore, as follows:

January 11, slalom and downnhill at Mt. Rose; January 25, jumping and cross country, site unsettled; February 8, slalom and downhill, Tahoe City and February 22, jumping and cross country at Truckee.

It is understood that should conditions force postponement of any meet, it will be held the following week-end. Should a second postponement be necessary, the meet would be set after the existing schedule is over.

Under federation rules, which govern these tournaments, entry blanks for the first meet must be mailed not later that January 7.

Committees completed at Tahoe City include the following local members:

Tournament committee: Helen Worden of Tahoe City and C. Edmunds of Truckee; non-competitive events committee: Keith Weeden of Truckee. President Bill Bechdolt of Tahoe City and C. W. Shepherd of Placerville are ex-officio members of all committees.

TWENTY AT BOARD MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD ON FRIDAY

Twenty friends and parents were present at the regular board meeting of the local high school held last Friday evening in the school house.

A social hour was enjoyed when Miss Lois Robinson, domestic science instructor, and her students served refreshments.

The session was planned to allow interested persons to become acquainted with the school methods and their childrens' problems.

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The Next Meeting—

of the Truckee chamber of commerce wil be George's Cafe on Monday at noon.

Visiting here—

Mrs. H. B. Hamner of Sacramento has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson and their daughter here.

FIVE LOCAL MEN GET BLANKS FROM DRAFT BOARD THIS WEEK

Selective service draft board no. 22 this week drew several more names of Nevada county men in their order who received questionnaires this week for potential service in the army.

Local men drawn were Lloyd C. Cadwalader and Marion S. Strickland of Norden and Willard Burton Tallman, Carl Keck and Glenn Sweeny of Truckee.

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THREE GOOD SHOWS ON DONNER SCREEN DURING NEXT WEEK

Saturday night's bill at the local shadow show-house, the Donner Theater, will feature the romantic team of Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston in Moon Over Burma. The pair are featured in the same type of roles in which they were so popular in Typhoon.

A film replete with sprightly dialogue, fine acting and delightfully humorous situations will make its local bow when No Time For Comedy plays on Sunday. The picture stars two of moviedom's most popular players, James Stewart and Rosalind Russell.

The appropriate title of Christmas in July will be the featured attraction here Christmas day. It is a Warner Brothers production featuring Dick Powell, popular singing star, and the coming starlet, Ellen Drew.

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PATROLMAN LAUDS PEOPLE ON SAFTEY RECORD ON HIWAY

Highway Patrolman A. C. Barrick was the speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club. His topic was Safety. Barrick told the Rotarians that over 34,000 persons have been killed, 165,000 injured and $1,500,000,000 of property destroyed in 1940.

He went on to say that Highway 40 is the safest in the state despite the usually heavy traffic. He commended the people of this region for the cooperation thay have given the patrol in its drive to cut down accidents on the highways of California.

Eric Gram was program chairman and President Pro Tem V. E. Pearson presided.

To Denver—

Fred Hughes plans to spend Christmas with relatives in Denver and will return here by the first of the year.

To Oakland—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Urch have left Lake Tahoe for Oakland where they will spend the winter.

In Capitol—

Mrs. Vernon Pearson was in Sacramento Wednesday of last week.

Roy A. Feathers celebrated his birthday on December 14.

Mrs. Meta Renner and family of Lake Tahoe are in Pasadena for the winter months.

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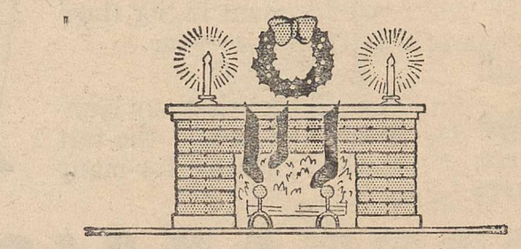
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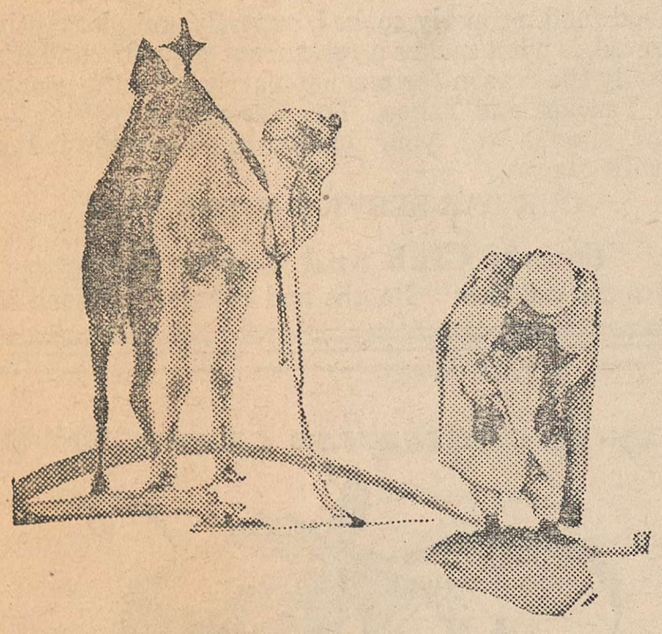
The friendship and patronage you have accorded us are worthy indeed of our most hearty and sincere thanks as well as our best efforts to rightly serve you during the coming year.
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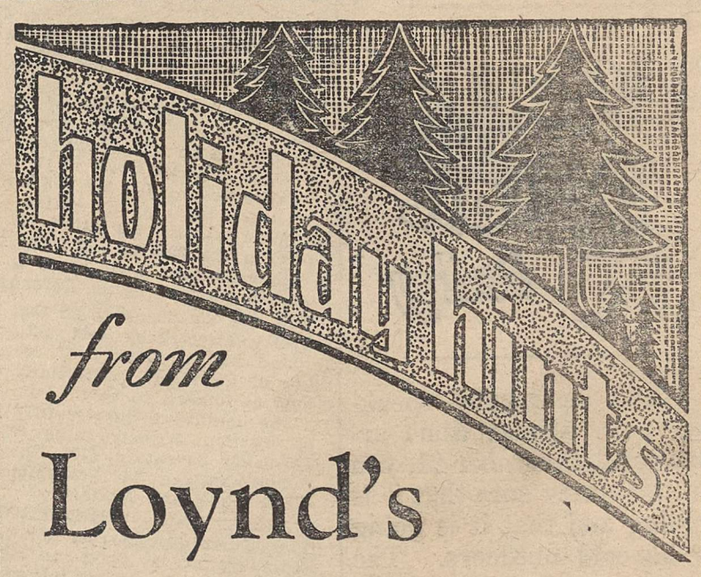

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